

CLAIMS:

1. A floor sweeper comprising:  
a body,  
5 a main brush mounted to the body and extending transversely thereof and driven to rotate,  
an auxiliary brush mounted to the body and driven to rotate about a substantially vertical axis independently of the main brush.  
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2. The floor sweeper of Claim 1 further comprising an electric motor mounted within the body and driving the main brush.
- 15 3. The floor sweeper of Claim 2 further comprising a drive pulley attached to add output shaft of the electric motor, a driven pulley upon the main brush, and a drive belt extending about the drive pulley and driven pulley.
- 20 4. The floor sweeper of Claim 1 further comprising surface-engaging wheels attached to the body and wherein the auxiliary brush is driven to rotate by one of the surface-engaging wheels.
- 25 5. The floor sweeper of Claim 4 further comprising another auxiliary brush - the main brush being flanked by the auxiliary brushes and wherein said another auxiliary brush is driven to rotate by another of said surface-

engaging wheels.

6. The floor sweeper of Claim 4 further comprising a wheel pulley attached to each surface-engaging wheel and  
5 an auxiliary pulley attached to each auxiliary brush and a drive belt extending between each respective wheel pulley and auxiliary pulley.